

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. With this claims 1-4, 10, 15, 16, and 19 are amended, and claims 20-22 are newly added. Support for the amendments can be found at least at Figs. 5-8 and in the corresponding text at paragraphs [0077]-[0081]. The amendments are intended to improve the clarity and readability of the claims. No new matter is added by amendment. After entering the amendments identified herein, claims 1-22 will be pending in the application.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 15-19 are allowed, and that claims 5-14 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 3 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have amended the dependency of claim 3 to establish proper antecedent basis for the term "the fabric."

Claims 1-4 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 7,075,141. Applicants are submitting a Terminal Disclaimer herewith, and respectfully request the Examiner withdraw the rejection accordingly.

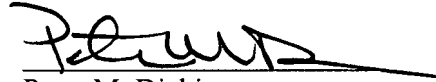
In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request the Examiner to allow the claims to issue. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required for this response to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. No other fees are believed to be due at this time. However, please charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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